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1. A "school for labor and friends of labor" was scheduled to open on 12 September 1949 in the Congress of Labor Organizations (CLO) Worker's Institute. Head of the school is Guillermo Capadocia, a well-known labor leader *, who stated that the CLO Central Committee is considering plans for accepting the applications which have been received from persons not affiliated with CLO.
2. The curriculum of the school is patterned after that of the California Labor School in San Francisco, with classes being held from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m., Monday through Friday. Thirty three students had enrolled and paid fees of P2 each for the first month. The CLO has requested that the Federacion Obreros Filipinos (FOF), whose president is Jose M. Nava, send pensioners to the school.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. Guillermo Capadocia was reported at one time to be Director of Education for the Federacion Obreros Filipinos (FOF).

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. According to an announcement which appeared in the Manila Evening News on 8 September 1949, the following CLO officials are teachers in the Worker's Institute: Cipriano Cid, Alfredo B. Saulo, Silverio Guina and Carlos Santiago.

25X1X [REDACTED] Comment. It is believed that the Worker's Institute is the same school as the one opened on 7 January 1947 at the headquarters of the Communist organ New League of the Chinese Guide Daily, 80 Soler Street **, Manila, under the supervision of Oscar Villanueva and Martin Bautista. Lecture subjects included "Philippine Labor Economy", "Trade Unionism", and "Political Action Committee", and on 4 March 1949 prominent Communists were observed giving lectures in the CLO conducted classes. The importance of educating labor leaders under the CLO had been stressed by Guillermo Capadocia at a meeting of the CLO Central Committee on 18 December 1948. When Amado V. Hernandez returned from the United States on 24 January 1949 he reported that the Jefferson School of Science in New York had promised to give free scholarships to five members of the CLO.

25X1A [REDACTED] Comment. According to an earlier report the address of the Chinese Guide Daily was 946 Benavides Street. According to another report the publication, one of the chief Communist newspapers in Manila, was suspended early in 1947.

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